

## PROSPEROUS SEASON

Indications Point to a Successful Year in Astoria.

### EASTERN PEOPLE COMING IN

While Many Improvements Ought to Be Made, the City Is Prosperous and Shows a Steady, Healthy Growth in Both Business and Building.

Indications point to a busy season in Astoria this summer and fall. A large run of salmon will distribute thousands of dollars in the city and county and give employment to a large number of men. The building of the railroad, while, at first did not create any perceptible boom as was anticipated, is now recognized as an important factor in the development and building up of the city and county. Merchants report business of all kinds good; there is an unusual amount of building going on, both in business and residences, and there has never been such a demand for houses as this spring.

At one time it was considered that Astoria's future lay in the developments to be promulgated by Mr. Hammond. He has done all he promised to do and would have done more had he been given the opportunity, but people are beginning to rely more upon their own exertions. They are adapting themselves to circumstances; are satisfied with their lot and the bright condition of affairs and have implicit faith in the future. Astoria has not been built up by a boom, it has increased in population and wealth on its merits and location and grand natural resources. True, there are a number of wealthy men in Astoria, but many of them are interested in the fishing industry and distribute thousands of dollars annually in the city and vicinity. The only ones that are suffering for the want of a boom are those having large landed interests. They have given of their lands liberally and donated money to establish and take stock in new enterprises, and they are not in a position to inaugurate a boom.

Nature has done wonders for Astoria. It has given it one of the best natural harbors on the coast; it has filled its mountains with coal, iron, timber; filled its rivers with an abundance of the finest salmon in the world, providing employment for thousands of honest fishermen. Clatsop county has some of the finest dairy and agricultural lands on the coast, and all that is lacking to provide for the immigration of eastern farmers, is good country roads. These will come in time.

Astoria, while an old city in point of years, is comparatively new in development. There is not a more healthy climate in the world than at the mouth of the Columbia. It has the finest summer resort on the north Pacific coast, visited by thousands of people every year who come to enjoy the health invigorating sea breezes. Game and fish in endless variety are found in its mountains and streams.

The people of Astoria have won the reputation of being the most hospitable and best entertainers in the United States and its reputation has spread all over the entire land. A large majority of the merchants are enterprising, wide-awake men who have shared the profits of their business with enterprises calculated to benefit the city and bring people here. True, there are some drawbacks that materially interfere with the prosperity and growth of Astoria, but it is only a matter of time when there will be swept away. It may be a year, it may be two years, or it may be five years, before the advantages of Astoria are fully appreciated, but a city with so many opportunities for investment and making money cannot be long overlooked.

But Astoria must learn not to depend too much upon its salmon industry. Astoria can be made one of the most prosperous cities on the coast, and that will be when there are good country roads, the agricultural lands are occupied by thrifty farmers and when from ten to a hundred farm wagons come to Astoria every week; when we produce farm products sufficient to supply our own people and do not have to send out of our own city for everything we consume and pay exorbitant prices for them.

#### COUNTY COURT.

Contract Awarded for Building Bridge Over Cullaby Lake.

An adjourned session of the county court was held yesterday, the full board being present. The following proceedings were had:

Application from J. F. Burtis of Seaside to place a floating dock for small boats on the Ucanicum bridge was granted, he to furnish a bond to protect the bridge.

Bids for building a bridge across

Cullaby lake were opened as follows:

J. N. Heckard ..... \$239.00  
Duncan & Loughton ..... 325.00  
R. A. Abbott ..... 327.75  
W. J. Ingalls ..... 339.00  
Birch & Jacobson ..... 277.50

The contract was awarded to Birch & Jacobson, they to furnish a bond in the sum of \$300.

There was only one bid received for building a bridge near the M. Devereux place at Olney by J. F. Ryan for \$221. The matter was taken under advisement until May 3.

The bid of J. F. Ryan for two fills on the Little Walluski river for \$270 and \$175 were accepted and contract ordered drawn.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of Oregon Development League which meets in Portland today: O. I. Peterson, D. H. Welch, W. E. Dement, J. Q. A. Bowley, C. H. Page, W. I. Morrison, F. J. Carney, J. F. Hamilton, Olof Erickson, J. F. F. Bartoldes, C. J. Curtis, W. R. Hume, Dan McLean, P. H. Bagley, Andrew Young, Geo. C. Flavel, N. D. Bain and Robert McDermont.

There being no further business the court adjourned for the term.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Pope of Nehalem was in the city yesterday.

Joe. Brown is reported quite ill at his residence.

S. S. Gordon was in Portland yesterday on business.

Fred Radebusch of Jewell was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Olsen of Vine Maple was in the city yesterday.

B. A. Seaborg of Bay View was in the city yesterday.

Dan Rierison of Vine Maple was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury is visiting friends at Seaside.

M. Grenier of Kalama was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Agnes Thornton of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Ingalls of Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.

D. P. Flood of Baker City registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. P. Paul of Nahcotta was in the city yesterday on business.

P. A. Trullinger made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Clifford Staples is reported seriously ill at the home of his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Swope has gone to Portland for a few days on business.

E. Walker and daughter of Portland are registered at the Parker.

Wm. Anderson of Deep River was in the city yesterday on business.

August Byney of Rosberg, Wash., was in the city yesterday on business.

Weather Forecaster Beals, the man that predicts the weather, is in the city.

Sheriff Linville went to Oregon City last evening, where he is a witness in the circuit court.

J. J. Blake of Seattle, manager of the Postal Telegraph, was in the city yesterday on official business.

F. P. Kendall and family of Portland passed through the city yesterday en route to Seaside, where they will spend the summer.

Thomas Sigourney, organizer of the "Merchants' Association" of Astoria, was called to Seattle on business yesterday. He expects to return the last of the week.

#### Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Peking, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says:

"This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Trial bottle free.

#### I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the anniversary exercises, to be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, April 27, 1906, at 8 p. m. Visiting members and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong, healthy and rich red blood. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart's drug store.

## Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY

J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

## LOTTERY TICKETS

Package Mexican Lottery Tickets Seized at Tacoma.

### FIRST SEIZURE IN WASHINGTON

The Tickets Were Consigned by the Managers of the Lottery Company to T. L. Edwards, a Representative of Company, to Be Sold in Tacoma.

Seattle, April 25.—Armed with search warrants issued by Federal Judge Hanford, in accordance with instructions sent to all cities in the United States by the department at Washington, Captain E. W. Bell of the United States secret service detectives, seized in Tacoma today a package of lottery tickets on the Mexican state lottery company of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

The package was consigned to T. L. Edwards of Tacoma and were to be sold by him to regular customers, who have been in the habit of gambling in lottery tickets. This is the first seizure of its kind ever made in the state of Washington. Secret service men are in all the principal cities on the coast with the object of breaking up the lottery schemes, which have been carried on extensively in all the Pacific coast cities.

#### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as a find they have no equal." Chas. Rogers, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

Good tea, good coffee, best baking-powder, best flavoring extracts, best spices, pure soda, at fair prices and moneyback.

Schilling's Best, at your grocer's.

## When May is Born

She will need shoes. Hadn't you better see our elegant and complete line of infants' shoes, before May comes. They are made in numerous styles and colors, every one a winner. Even that New Shade "Champagne" for the little one's footwear. This color has become popular for Misses' and Ladies' shoes, and it will be more than popular with the mothers who like a dressy shoe for the baby.

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, many styles, in different sizes 25c to \$1.

A Chubby Foot on the little ones is hard to fit. We have a shoe, especially made to fit that sort of a cunning little foot. In price they run from 75c to \$1, the pair. In sizes 1 to 5 and 5½ to 8.

### GIBSON TIES

for children, Misses and Young Ladies will be the proper thing this season. They are very dressy and we carry a splendid assortment in patent leather and tan. Goo-Goo Byelets.

Sizes: 5 to 8 at \$1.25. FOR MISSES: Sizes: 11½ to 2 at \$1.50. Sizes: 8½ to 11 at \$1.25. FOR YOUNG LADIES: All sizes at \$2.

### PETERSON & BROWN

521 Commercial Street.

A shoe to fit, And a shoe to wear, Must be selected With taste and care

### ANDREW ASP, BLACKSMITH.

Having installed a Rubber Tiring Machine of the latest pattern I am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line at reasonable prices. Telephone 291.

CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE STREETS.

## Staple and Fancy Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Supplies of all kinds at lowest prices for Fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.

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### A. V. ALLEN,

Tenth and Commercial Streets.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

# Herman Wise

Astoria's "RELIABLE" Clothier.

#### \$20 REWARD.

To the person who will write the best short article on

"How Wise Wins His Way."

Here are a few of the arguments: First—Wise presses all Suits, Overcoats or pants bought at his store free of charge whenever you wish it.

Second—Wise gives a certificate with every \$10 bought at his store, which certificate entitles you to \$10 back in case of accident; three of these certificates entitles you to an X-mas present; six to two presents.

Third—Wise has the lightest store, where customers can see what they are buying.

Fourth—Wise is sole agent for Alfred Benjamin famous clothes for gentlemen.

Xtra good brand of clothes for Boys. Youngs, Stetson and Kingsbury brands of Hats.

E. & W. Arrow and Union made collars and cuffs.

Fibre and Canvas covered Trunks. Leather Suit Cases and Hull's Separable Umbrellas. "Paragon Pants," and other high-grade goods at reasonable prices.

Wise has energy and uses up-to-date methods.

Wise does things FIRST and the rest follow.

Wise not only uses the most modern ammunition, but he is the man behind the gun that wins the battle.

All articles written on the above subject must be in before May 15th, 1906.

The judges will be announced later, at present we simply announce the facts of the case and the further fact that Wise sells the best suits at from \$10 to \$20.



Are your spirits drooping? Do you feel that tired feeling? Does your appetite need coaxing? Then your blood is poor. That is nature's way of telling you that you need our

### ALTI-TONE

It is an ideal tonic, bracing, strengthening and exhilarating. It purifies the blood, tones up the system and will make you feel like yourself again in a week or so.

FRANK HART, Druggist. SOLE AGENT

Corner 14th and Commercial Sts.

### Is Your Bathroom Modern?

You cannot have too many safeguards for the health of family and self, especially the growing children.



Bad or antique plumbing is as dangerous to the health as good or modern plumbing is beneficial. The cost of renewing your bathroom with "Standard" Ware will in reality be health assurance.

We have samples in our show rooms and will gladly quote you prices.

J. A. MONTGOMERY, Astoria, Or.

## The Palace Cafe.

### The Best Restaurant.

Regular Meals 25c. Everything the Market Affords. Sunday Dinners a Specialty.

Palace Catering Co.

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